

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 19, 1727.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Sept. 12.

Petersburg, Aug: '23.

THE Departure of our Emperor to Moscow will be in September, the Preparations for his Coronation are in the mean Time forwarded, and a Camp is to be formed near that Capital.

Keil, Sept. 8. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung in all the Churches of this City, on Account of the Pregnancy of her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Holstein, Consort of the Duke our Sovereign, also on Account of the Birthday of the Princess Natalia her Sister, on which Occasion the Bells rung, the Cannon of the Ramparts were discharged, and the Duke and Dutchess received the Compliments of the Ministers of State, Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction.

Hague, Sept. 16. The Minister of Lorrain at the Court of Vienna has notified to the Envoy of this State at that Court, That the Duke his Master had obliged the Chevalier de St. George to quit his Territories, into which he came without the Duke's Knowledge or Consent; and that he intends to take the first Opportunity to make his Compliments of Condolance and Congratulation to his Britannick Majesty now reigning. ('Tis probable this was done with a View, to sound our Minister how the Court of Great Britain brook'd the Chevalier's Residence in Lorrain.) To which the Envoy of Holland made no other Answer, than that he would write to his Masters and let them know of it. Mean Time the Minister of a certain Court is ordered to remonstrate to that of France, of what Importance it will be to the Common Cause, to have the Chevalier removed from Avignon (his present Retreat, to which he took his Route thro' the Heart of France) to Italy; and to desire the most Christian King to use his Interest with the Pope to send for him to return over the Alps.

Prices of Goods at Bear-Key Yesterday.

Wheat from 28 to 36. Rye 21 to 23. Barley 17 to 20. Oats 19 to 14.6. Pease, 16 to 20. Horse Beans 16 to 22. Pale Malt, 22 to 27.6.

Brown Malt, 20 to 24. Tares, 16 to 22, all per Hundred. Old Hops, 30 to 40 sh. New Hops, 45 to 55 sh. per Hundred. Rapeseed, 14 L. to 16 L. per Last. Coals 21 to 23 sh. per Chaldrone.

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Vienna, Sept. 3. The Appanage or Allowance of Prince Ragotski, is settled after the Rate of 20000 Florins a Year, on Condition he shall persist in his Loyalty to the House of Austria.

Hague, Sept. 16. The Duke and Dutchess of Berwick, with one of his Grace's Daughters, are gone thro' Brussels on their Way to Aix la Chapelle, whither they are going to drink Water.

London, Sept. 12. Wednesday last died the Right Reverend Father Dr. George Hooper, Bishop of Bath and Wells. He had been Bishop of that See about 24 Years, and was remarkable for his great Learning, Piety and Charity, and likewise for his constant Residence in his Diocese.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Sept. 12.

Ratisbon, Sept. 4. The Diet met here the 1st Inst. Count de Wormbrand, the Emperor's Minister, has delivered to the Court of Dresden several Acts, by which he pretends to make it appear, That the Elector Palatine has redressed the Grievances of the Protestants in the Lower Palatinate, in such manner that no more could be desired of him, which he even pretends to be arrested by the Consistory. But the same Consistory has since been presented with new Grievances, which the Elector Palatine refuses to redress, on Pretence that they are not grounded on the Treaty of Baden, and that others are referred to the Emperor's Decision: Which does not at all satisfy the Protestant Ministers in this Place.

Hague, Sept. 16. The young Prince of Nassau-Friesland, Stadholder of Guelderland, purples to enter himself in the University of Utrecht towards the Close of this Month, or Beginning of the next; where, after having pursued his Studies a Year, he will, 'tis said, finish them at Leyden, a Town of this Province.

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London, Sept. 17. His Majesty's Ship Shoreham, Captain Robert Long, is ordered to transport Colonel Montgomery to his Government of New York.

Major General Hunter, having taken his Leave of their Majesties, embarks on board the Lark-Man of War, Capt. Gray, on Thursday next, for his Government of Jamaica.

The following Persons are to support the Canopies, under which their Majesties are to walk at the Grand Procession to and from the Abbey, viz. Sir William Ashburham, Bart. the Hon. Thomas Townshend, the Hon. George Berkeley, Henry Furnese, Esq. Sir George Oxenden, Bart. Josiah Burchet, Esq; Sir Samuel Lennard, Bart. Hercules Baker, John Ellington, David Papillon, Philip Gybbon, John Norris, Robert Bristow, John Scroope, Esq. Sir William Gage, Sir William Yorke, Barts.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.
N. B. Those marked thus * were not in the last Parliament.

Southampton County, The Right Hon. Lord Henry
Pawlett, Sir John Cope, Bart.

*Bristol, Baron Scroop, Abraham Elton, Esq;
Cantab. The Hon. Ralph Mansel, Esq.*

Cardiff, The Hon. Betty Manvel, Esq.
Glamorganshire, Sir Charles Kemy Esq.

City of York, Edward Thomson, Esq; Sir William Milner.

Launceston, * The Hon. John King, * Arthur
Tremain, Esq.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 14.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

WE cannot yet learn, that the Count has as yet received the News of the King of Spain's ratifying the Preliminary Articles for a General Peace. The *Suffolk* and *Revenge* are ordered forthwith for the Mediterranean; and Sir George Walton has received Orders to sail with the four Men of War now at Spithead.

'Tis very well observed in the Addresses from the County of Cornwall, That as this Nation has of old been famous for Scales of Europe, and like Justice herself, with an Impartial Hand has weighed and determinated the disputed Privileges of it: So we are confident that under his Majesty's wise Government, we shall tenaciously insist on such as are pe-

cular to us. And whatever Claims have been hitherto made on Gibraltar, a Place so essential to our Trade, we are satisfied will be now at an End; for what can Foreign Powers expect from us, but an united Resolution between King and People, of protecting the common Rights.

The Duke of Cambridge, is arrived in the Downs from Buenos Ayres, on account of the South Sea Company.

'Tis said the King of Spain is for referring the Dispute about the Prince Frederick to the Congress at Cambray.

• Doctor Hans Sloane, Doctor Mead, and Doctor Goodman are made Physicians, and Mr. Scarlet of Soho, Optician.

New Market, Sept. 11. In my Last to you, giving the Melancholly Account of what happened at Warble before mentioned, of the Boy that carried a Lanthorn into a Place next the Barn, where was a great dale of Hay and Straw; but I am since informed, there was a Man with him, who beat the Lanthorn about, and would not strive to put out the Fire, but ran away and left it burning. The Man is apprehended and put into Cambridge Castle.

The Andrew which belonged to the Show got out, but almost burnt to Death, and lived but a Day and Night : He desired but to see the Man that the Boy impeached, and as soon as he saw him, said he was the Man that told him he would set the Barn on Fire over their Heads, if they did not let him see the Sight for nothing. There was a Floor above them, and the Fire got into the false Roof, and ran like Wild Fire, the Floor fell in and smothered all the poor Souls in 3 or 4 Minutes Time. I am told by several People, that there is an Account of 120 Men, Women and Children burnt.

By the French Mail, we have the King of Spain's Answer to the Demands of Great Britain, the Report of which is, That if the Ship Prince Frederick be restored, the English shall demolish a Fort they have built on the Factories of Florida, abandon the Island of Providence, which they had taken, and also a Bay on the Coast of Campechy: And as to Gibraltar, his Majesty has proposed an Expedient touching the raising in Form the Siege of the Place, also relating to the Prizes taken on both Sides by the Ships of War, so that Hostilities may cease: But not as to those taken by the Privateers; yet those

those taken since signing the Preliminaries, shall be the Horse to be drawn up Two deep in the Palace-yard. restored; but that he will take no Resolution touching the Effects of the Flotilla, till he gets Answers to the above Proposals.

Great is the Majority on the Court Side of the Elections for Members of Parliament, even in the Counties: But several of the former Members decline to stand.

Two more Ships, The *Essex* and *Bristol*, are arrived from Buenos Ayres; as also divers Foreigners of Distinction to see the Coronation.

The Honourable Gray Longueville is appointed Garter, King at Arms.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Sept. 14.

Paris, Sept. 10. Letters from Madrid of the 3d instant say, That on the 30th past the Court sent away the two Couriers for France, which had been some Time there, with the Motives on which the King of Spain rounds his Refusal to restore to the English the Ship Prince *Frederick*, desiring the Affair might be examined in the ensuing Congress: However his Catholick Majesty, in regard to the Mediation of France, desires, That if the said Ship be restored to the English, his most Christian Majesty will employ his good Offices that they shall demolish a Fort, which they had built in the Territory of Florida, abandon the Island of Providence which they had taken, and also a Bay on the Coast of Campeachy, where they cut great Quantities of the Wood of that Name and Brazil. As to Gibraltar his Catholick Majesty proposes an Expedition, touching the raising in Form the Siege of that Place, and relating to the Prizes taken on both Sides by the Ships of War on both Sides; on Condition that the Dutch Ambassador, who has the Orders of the King of England for the Lord Portmore, and the Admirals Wager and Hosier, will deliver them to him, to the end no more Hostilities may be committed.

Bologna, Aug. 30. The Princess Sobieski has received Orders from the Chevalier de St. George to go to him at Avignon with her two Sons some time next Month.

London, Sept. 14. Some Officers having reviewed to all the Foreign Ministers, to be present at the the Ground about Westminster hall and the Abbey, Coronation of their Majesties, and at the Dinner for the Disposition of the Horse and Foot Guards in Westminster-hall. On Tuesday came Letters by the Charming Sally of being made to the King, his Majesty has ordered Capt. Bagster, from Gibraltar, dated the 14th past, with

A Spring Tide happening on the Day of the Coronation, according to the Table of the Tides, the necessary Precautions have been taken at Westminster, against the Consequences generally thereby resulting, the Tables in the Hall being raised.

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The Cambridge Carrier who came up from thence on Monday-night, relates, that many more People perished by the Fire at Warbel than was insert in the Papers, and says, That 130 Bodies have already been taken out of the Ruins, and that about 20 are saved.

Mr. Avilon, one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary, arrived last Night from Paris.

S. S. Stock, 109. 5 8ths.

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Rome, Aug. 30. The Pretender continuing at Avignon, has invited the Princess Sobieski to repair and reside there with him with her Two Children. There is a strict Union between the Cardinals Cinquegos and Polignac, the Ministers of France and Spain.

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Madrid, Aug 26. We learn, That the Spanish Troops still keep their Posts before Gibraltar.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19. We learn from Petersburg, That the Emperor of Russia had granted a Pension of 5000 Rubles to the Czarina his Grandmother, first Spouse of the late Emperor; who after having been confined several Years at Sletelbourg, had obtained Permission to go and finish her Days in a Convent of young Ladies near Moscow.

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with Advice, That the Spaniards remained before the Town, and the Garrison were upon their Guard, being uncertain whether they were to have Peace or War. 'Tis wrote from Marseilles, in Letters dated the 10th Instant, That an Order was come there from the French Court, to hinder the French Merchants from employing any English Ships in the Corn Trade, under very severe Penalties; so that two English Ships who were in that Harbour, freighted to fetch Corn, were obliged to give up their Contracts.

From the *Amsterdam Gazette*, Sept. 12.

Brussels, Sept. 15. The Marshal Duke of Berwick arrived here the 12th at Night, and next Morning at 7 he went hence for Aix la Chapelle. 'Tis believed, that after having used the Waters, he will go to Francfort, there to have an Interview with the Duke of Littia his Son, who is to go to the Russian Court.

Paris, Sept. 12. Some Letters from Madrid say, That the Differences between Spain and Great Britain were already terminated, pursuant to the Intentions of the King of France: But this Piece of News appears to be anticipated; since if it had been true, we would soon have had Advice thereof by Express.

Edinburgh, Sept. 19. We hear from Stirling, that at the Election there, Mr. James Graham of Airth Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and Henry Cunningham of Balquhan Esq; stood Candidates; That both were elected and returned accordingly.

ADVERTISEMENTS

¶] The COMMISSIONERS of his Majesty's Customs hereby give Notice, That upon Monday and Tuesday, the

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ad and third Days of October next. There will be exposed to publick Sale in the Customhouse of Leith, about one Thousand Hogsheads of Wine, delivered up by Inland Merchants in Terms of the Act of the 12th of his late Majesty as being damaged: The Wine to be set up in several Lots, and each Purchaser is to give Security that the same shall be distilled into Brandy or made into Vinegar, within three Months after the Delivery of the Wine out of the Warehouses where it now lies. The Sale will begin at nine of the Clock in the Morning of each of the aforesaid Days.

¶] These are to advertise, That a few Sets of MAPS done by the deceased ingenious Mr. John Adair Geographer, viz. the Maps of Forth, Tay, Holy Island, Montrose, Aberdeen, and a General Map of Scotland by King James V. Printed upon fine Imperial Paper; Are to be sold at six Shillings per Set, much cheaper than they were formerly sold at. As also Descriptions are to be had at a reasonable Rate. Any Person who is disposed to have these Maps or Descriptions, may call at Mrs. Adairs opposite to the Shoe-makers Land in the Canongate next, the Earl of Murray's Lodging.

¶] That the Lands of DUNNICHEN, the Lands of CRUCHIE, the Lands of AUCHTERLONY, the Lands of LETHAM and CORSTOUN, all holding of the King in Feu, as also the Mill of Cruichie, Mill Lands, Mulfures, and Sequels thereof, holding of the Earl of Strathmore in Feu; All lying in the Parish of Dunichen and Sheriffdom of Forfar. The Tiends of the saids hali Lands were never separate from the Stock, and are yearly of Rent, 1259 L. 3 s. 6 d. Scots of Money, 196 Bolls 3 Firlots 3 Pecks 2 1 6 h Lippies Meal, 134 Bolls, 3 5 6th, Lippies Bear, 60 Spindles Yarn, 152 Capons rentalld, besides 160 Poultry and 24 Chickens not rentalld. Out of which Lands there is paid to the Earl of Strathmore of Feu 50 Merks. The saids Lands are well accommodate with Moss, Muirs and Meadows, and improvable to great Advantage; and the Tenents obliged to deliver their Visual at the Burghs of Dundee, Montrose or Aberbrothock; Are to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, within the Tolbooth of the Burgh of Forfar, upon Thursday next the 21st Inst. 1727. The Progress of Writs are to be seen in the Hands of Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blackness, and Mr. David Brisbane Writer in Dundee.